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Please respond to Simon Learner

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Administrator Lisa Jackson

Dear Administrator Jackson,

RE: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0171

I agree with the evidence that carbon dioxide and other global warming pollution endangers public health and welfare, which has been developed by decades of research by thousands of scientists.

It is clear that while coal plants are a major source of global warming pollution, emissions from motor vehicles also contribute global warming pollution.

It seems crazy to me that carbon offsetting can only be applied to plantations so there is little incentive to preserve pristine rainforests which capture and store far more carbon than plantations

ever will - notwithstanding the even more important role of providing a unique habitat for more than half the world's biodiversity.

It is essential that rainforest nations are paid via carbon credits to preserve their forests and provide a sink for mopping up carbon dioxide from the atmosphere; logging is also one of the biggest contributors to global warming. These nations must have an incentive to protect their forests from logging and existing rainforest must be recognized as the most important climatic regulator and biodiversity reservoir our planet has got.

I applaud EPA for using its authority under the Clean Air Act to take action to protect us from the pollution that causes global warming and urge you to move rapidly by finalizing these determinations and issuing strong new rules designed to control global warming pollution and provide a sound foundation for our economy.

Sincerely,

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